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OPGS News

GIRC Hours. *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

Census Information. The 2010 Census is quickly approaching, it is important for District residents to partake in a simple and easy questionnaire that will affect them for the next 10 years. Our job is to ensure that the District of Columbia is counted! The District needs the help of nonprofits and community-based organizations to educate and motivate their constituents about the importance of completing the 2010 Census questionnaire. We want to ensure that when the federal government allocates over 400 billion dollars to communities based on this data, DC gets what it needs and deserves. Census data can be used for grant proposals and to help determine social services needs and funding for nonprofits, community-based organizations and the government. Additionally, census data helps community-based organizations estimate the number of potential volunteers and residents who need services in the community. The 2010 Census is Easy, Safe and Important. Census Day is April 1, 2010. Make sure DC Counts!

Federal Opportunities

Maternal Child Health Epidemiology: National and State Coalition Capacity Building to Improve Outcomes. *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to improve maternal, infant, child, and reproductive health through the application of evidence-based approaches. Additionally, this project highlights the importance of engaging partners in the applied sciences process including analysis of relevant data, interpretation of results, and translation of findings to public health practice.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, others and community-based organizations.

Deadline: April 27, 2010.

Funds: \$1,500,000 is available to fund 2 awards.

Information: (770) 488-2700 or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/> search for CFDA# 93.946.

GrantID: GD3748

OVW FY 2010 Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program. *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to provide or enhance training and services to address elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, involving victims who are 50 years of age or older.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: March 10, 2010. LOI due February 24, 2010.

Funds: \$3,000,000 is available to fund 8 awards, ranging up to \$400,000.

Information: (202) 307-6026 or OVW.Elder@usdoj.gov; or go to: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/fy10-abuse-later-life.pdf>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3752

OVW FY 2010 Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking on Campus Program. *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to strengthen on campus victim services, security, and investigative strategies to prevent and prosecute violent crimes against women on campuses.

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Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: March 10, 2010. LOI due February 17, 2010.

Funds: 35 awards are available ranging up to \$500,000.

Information: (202) 307-6026 or OVW.Campus@usdoj.gov; or go to: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/final-campus.pdf>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3751

Part C: Capacity Development. *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to support eligible entities in their efforts to strengthen their organizational infrastructure and enhance their capacity to develop, enhance or expand high quality HIV primary health care services in (1) rural or (2) urban underserved areas and (3) communities of color. The applicant must propose capacity building activities that develop, enhance, or expand a comprehensive continuum of outpatient HIV primary care services in their community through the applicant agency.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations.

Deadline: March 5, 2010.

Funds: \$1,000,000 is available to fund 10 awards ranging up to \$100,000.

Information: Dora Ober at (301) 443-0759 or Dober@hrsa.gov; or go to: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=C22A91BF-F9CF-4AA9-ACE5-5551642D7C79>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3747

Senior Corps RSVP Grants. *Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)* announces funds to establish new RSVP projects in geographic areas that are currently unserved by existing Corporation-funded RSVP projects; and to expand the number of RSVP volunteers serving in existing RSVP projects who will engage in new programmatic activities.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations.

Deadline: April 6, 2010.

Funds: \$2,700,000 is available to fund awards. A match is required.

Information: (202) 606-3225 or PNS@cns.gov; or go to: http://www.seniorcorps.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa.asp.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

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District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Early Childhood Higher Education Scholarship Program	RFA has been withdrawn due to statutory changes that amend the underlying authority of OSSE to administer these funds.
Metropolitan Police Department	Early Intervention & Juvenile Mediation Program (EIJMP)	February 8, 2010
Office of the Secretary	DC Voting Rights and Statehood Grants	February 15, 2010
Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency	National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative – Nonprofit Security Grant Program	February 19, 2010
DC Public Library	Library Services and Technology Act-LSTA	April 9, 2010

Foundations

Food and Nutrition Community Grants. *M·A·C AIDS Fund* announces funds to support service providers for U.S.-based programs that are providing food and nutrition and housing services to people living with HIV and AIDS.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: March 15, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$50,000.

Information: (212) 965-6300 or rfp@maccosmetics.com; or go to:

<http://macaidsfund.org/support/givingguidelines.html>.

GrantID: GD3754

Green Heroes Grant Program. *Clorox Company* announces funds to support individuals, organizations, and schools across the United States that are making their communities a greener place to live. Grants will be awarded in each of three categories: Youth Leader/Organization — individual youth leaders between the ages of 13 and 17 working with youth-led nonprofit organizations; Adult Leader/Organization — individual leaders age 18 and over working with nonprofit organizations; and School Organization — innovative environmental programs that are coordinated by a school or a teacher.

Eligibility: Public schools, nonprofit organizations, individuals and others.

Deadline: February 18, 2010.

Funds: Awards range from \$5,000-\$15,000.

Information: <http://www.facebook.com/greenworks>.

GrantID: GD3746

Lowe's Toolbox for Education. *Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation* announces funds to support one-time grassroots community and school projects.

Eligibility: Public schools and parent-teacher groups such as PTA.

Deadline: February 12, 2010.

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Funds: Awards range from \$2,000-\$5,000.

Information: <http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/>.

GrantID: GD3753

Announcements and Resources

Huggable Heroes Award & Scholarship. Build-A-Bear Workshop is accepting entries for its seventh annual Huggable Heroes® program, which recognizes everyday young people who go to extraordinary lengths to make life better for others. Leaders between the ages of eight and 18 may be nominated. Ten Huggable Heroes from the United States and Canada will be selected and each will be awarded with a \$7,500 educational scholarship and \$2,500 in the form of a donation to the 501(c)(3) charity of his/her choice, as well as a celebration trip to St. Louis in July. The deadline to apply is February 26, 2010. For more information and to submit a nomination, go to: www.buildabear.com/huggableheroes.

Colin Higgins Foundation Seeks Nominations for Youth Courage Awards. The Colin Higgins Foundation is accepting nominations for its annual Youth Courage Awards. Through these annual awards, the foundation salutes LGBTQ youth who demonstrate courage in the face of adversity and discrimination based on gender and/or sexual orientation. The award program seeks nominations of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Two-Spirit, and Queer youth (through the age of 21) who have bravely stood up to hostility and intolerance based on their gender and/or sexual orientation and triumphed over bigotry through working for LGBTQ rights and social justice. Nominees must be 21 or under and must be U.S. citizens. Deadline is March 1, 2010. For more information go to: http://www.colinhiggins.org/courageawards/nomin_mat.cfm.

Free Webinars from the Maryland Governor's Grants Office. The Maryland Governor's Grants Office has posted webinars on its website for the public to access. Topics include: The Grants.gov Process for Federal Grants; The Central Contractor Registry (CCR) Process; The D&B DUNS Number in the Federal Government Grant Process; Recession-Proof Your Grantwriting; and Recovery Act Reporting Requirements among others. To access the webinars go to: <http://www.gov.state.md.us/grants/>.

Previous Announcements and Resources

2010-11 Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington. The Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington is an annual publication and website that feature high-performing nonprofit organizations in the District of Columbia and nearby Virginia and Maryland counties. A collaborative project of foundation, corporate, and individual funders, the Catalogue introduces potential donors to new charitable opportunities. For inclusion in the Catalogue, interested nonprofits must complete an online application, which is then reviewed by a selection committee. Sixty-eight organizations will be chosen for presentation in the print Catalogue. Applications are due February 22nd, 2010. For more information or to apply, go to: www.cfp-dc.org.

Bezos Scholars Program @ the Aspen Institute Seeks Applications from Public High School Juniors. The Bezos Scholars Program @ the Aspen Institute will select twelve top public high school juniors and twelve dynamic educators from their respective schools to receive seven-day, all-expense-paid scholarships to attend the Aspen Ideas Festival, July 5-11, 2010. The program seeks students who are independent thinkers, demonstrated leaders, and engaged community members. To be eligible, applicants' schools must be public high schools (including charter and magnet schools) where at least 25 percent of students are eligible for the free/reduced lunch program. Potential scholars must be legal U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents in their junior year with a GPA of 3.5 or higher and be taking Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate classes. To learn more go to: <http://www.bezosfamilyfoundation.org/scholars/>.

Free Series of Webinars on Nonprofit Governance and the Revised IRS 990. The DC Bar Pro Bono Program offers a webinar series addressing the revised Form 990 which requires nonprofits to describe in detail their

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governance practices, including such issues as how the nonprofits manage conflicts of interest and set executive compensation. The series is designed to help you understand and comply with the new disclosure requirements. The webinars are held once a month from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. Topics include: The Role of the Board and the Audit Committee in Supervising the Independent Audit and Reviewing the Form 990 (3/3/10); and Developing a Culture of Transparency (4/6/10). To register, go to: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/598666041>.

Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes. The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes seeks nominations for its 2010 awards. The Barron Prize honors young people between the ages of 8 and 18 who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. Each year, ten national winners each receive \$2,500 to support their service work or higher education. Nominations are due by April 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.barronprize.org/>.

ING: Unsung Heroes Awards. The ING Unsung Heroes Awards program recognizes innovative and progressive thinking in education through monetary awards. Full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff members with effective projects that improve student learning at an accredited K-12 public or private school are eligible to apply. The maximum award is \$25,000. Applications are due April 30, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/stellent2/groups/dc/documents/companylobinformation/001143.pdf>.

Inspired thought Award. C.Fox Communications is accepting applications for its *inspired thought* Award (the *it* Award), which is worth up to \$20,000 of pro bono public relations and marketing services including: Strategy, Writing/Messaging, Media Relations, Branding and Social Media. To win the award, an organization must demonstrate a mission-driven nature to its work and a particular need for PR or marketing services. All US-based organizations of five or more full-time employees are eligible to apply. Application deadline is March 1, 2010. Application and guidelines may be found at www.cfoxcommunications.com.

Jenzabar Foundation Announces Call for Nominations for Annual Student Leadership Awards. The Jenzabar Foundation Student Leadership Awards will honor ten student-led campus groups or activities that have made a difference in the world through community service and philanthropic activities. A \$5,000 grant is included with the recognition to support the student or group's future humanitarian endeavors. The deadline is March 31, 2010. For more information, go to: http://www.thejenzabarfoundation.org/ICS/Foundation_Homepage.jnz?portlet=Student_Leadership_Awards_2010_-_Open_Nominations.

“Make a Powerful Difference Contest” for Women. The makers of Pine-Sol cleaners, a product line of Clorox Company, have launched the 2010 Make a Powerful Difference Contest, which will award grants online to women who are helping improve their communities and are making extraordinary change. One grand-prize winner will receive \$10,000 to make a difference for their community or cause, while an additional nine finalists will each receive \$1,000 to help support their initiatives. Nominations are due March 22, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.powerfuldifference.com/>.

National Summer Learning Association Excellence in Summer Learning Award. The Excellence in Summer Learning Award recognizes outstanding summer programs that demonstrate excellence in accelerating academic achievement and promoting healthy development for young people between kindergarten and twelfth grade. To be eligible for the award, applicants must be a public or private organization or agency (schools, community-based organizations, libraries, universities, faith-based organizations, etc.) or a collaboration of the aforementioned organizations or agencies. Programs must serve young people between kindergarten and twelfth grade over the summer months. The deadline to apply is February 24, 2010. For more information go to: http://www.summerlearning.org/?page=excellence_summer.

Princess Grace Foundation-USA Announces 2010 Princess Grace Awards. The Princess Grace Foundation-USA has announced the availability of applications for the 2010 Princess Grace Awards in theater, playwriting,

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dance performance, choreography, and film. Founded in 1982 in memory of Princess Grace (Kelly) of Monaco, the foundation identifies and assists emerging artists in theater, dance, and film and has awarded grants in excess of \$7 million to nearly five hundred individuals nationwide. Deadlines vary. For more information, go to:

<http://www.pgfusa.org/>.

Purose Prize Nominations. The Purpose Prize provides five \$100,000 and five \$50,000 awards to social innovators over 60 in encore careers. Nominations are currently open for the 2010 Purpose Prize. Due date: March 5, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.encore.org/>.

Urban Institute Report on Community-Based Organizations and Immigrant Integration in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area. As part of the Urban Institute's Future of Civil Society Initiative, the Urban Institute completed a study of organizations that serve immigrants in the Washington D.C. metro area. It reveals the dynamic nature and varied programs of these organizations as well as the policy contexts that shape their work. To view the report, go to: <http://www.urban.org/publications/411986.html>.

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